GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4143
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2000
OWNERSHIP OF PORT RAIL
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ministry of Railways proposes to take over the port rails;

(b) if so, whether any Memorandum of Understanding has been signed by Ministry of Railways with the Ministryof Shipping in that regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a): The Ministry of Surface Transport has proposed handing over of the Port Railways to the Ministry of Railways.The issue is under discussion between the Ministry of Railways and the Ministry of Surface Transport.

(b): No, Sir.

(c) & (d): Do not arise.